

## **HOLLY - LAFEVER CEMETERY**

From I-40, take Exit 272. Head south on the Smithville Highway. Turn right on Center Hill Dam Road.  
Turn right on Joe Jones Road. The cemetery is on the right.

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SURNAMES: Elrod, Foster, Holley, Jones, LaFever, Smith.

### **Lexie (Smith) Elrod**

b. 1880 – d. 1919  
'Mama'

### **John Monroe Foster**

b. 14 February 1868 – d. 26 March 1941, md **Martellia (Hale) Foster**, b. 14 July 1869 – d. 10 January 1939.

### **Angie B. Holley**

b. 25 July 1883 – d. 14 April 1894, d/o **J. F. & L. P. Holley**.

### **Infant Holley**

b. & d. 22 August 1894, d/o **J. F. & L. P. Holley**.

### **Lethin Holley**

b. 1 September 1846 – d. 18 June 1884, md **J. F. Holley**.

### **Manda Holley**

b. 28 November 1865 – d. 12 May 1887, md **J. F. Holley**.

### **Ruben "Rube" Plunkett Jones**

b. 9 April 1878, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 1968, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha (Fisher) Jones**, b. 9 September 1889, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 25 July 1958, d/o **George Washington Fisher** (1861-1943) & **Permilia Angeline Herren** (1866-1951). Rube Plunkett Jones, s/o **Henry Plunkett Jones** (1852-1933) & **Fleecy "Fleecy" Phileca Jane Maddux** (1855-1932), both buried in Silver Point Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 203 #806 - Rube Jones married 8 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Martha Fisher).

(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 4 - **Henry Jones** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, md 38 yrs. to **Fleecy J.**, 54 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 6 children living. Children: Rube, 32 yrs. old; Bessie, 25 yrs. old; Ollie, 22 yrs. old; Shely, 18 yrs. old & Roosevelt Jones, grandchild, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Wolf Creek & Silver Point Rds., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 4 – **Rube P. Jones** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md to **Martha**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Marie, 14 yrs. old; Joseph E., 10 yrs. old; Rosalee, 6 yrs. old; Lowery D., 4 yrs. old & Naomi Jones, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

### **Wanda Carol Jones**

b. 12 October 1869 – d. 10 January 1939.

### **Claude LaFever**

b. 1 October 1901, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 18 July 1918, Sizion, France, (Co K First Div A.F.F.) (Corp, killed in action), s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia Florence Medley** (1868-1957).

\*See James Barlow LaFever

(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 42 - **James LaFever** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md 20 yrs. to **Ocva F.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Lesley D., 16 yrs.

old; Thomas, 13 yrs. old; **Claud**, 8 yrs. old; Rutledge, 6 yrs. old; Truda, 4 yrs. old & Hubert LaFever, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### **Doris Faye LaFever**

b. 19 May 1878 – d. 10 October 1929.

#### **Homer Lesley LaFever**

b. 20 September 1915, TN – d. 16 March 1970, md **Mattie Smith (Huddleston) LaFever**, b. 16 August 1919, TN – d. 5 April 1975, d/o **Hershel D. Huddleston & Ora F. Youngblood** (1898-1982). Homer Lesley LaFever, s/o **Leslie D. LaFever** (1898-1916) & **Vada Jones**.

\*See Leslie D. LaFever

(1920 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rds., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **Sam F. Jones** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, md to **Vada**, 22 yrs. old, TN. Children: Pauline, 13 yrs. old; Nellie, 11 yrs. old & Gladys Jones, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Homer LaFever**, 4 3/12 yrs. old, step-son, TN).

(1930 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 21 - **Tavie LaFever** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Hubert, 20 yrs. old, son; **Homer**, 14 yrs. old, grandson; Rutledge, 26 yrs. old, son; Joda, 20 yrs. old, daughter-in-law; Tom C., 33 yrs. old, son. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Prudia Helm, 23 yrs. old, daughter; Earl Helm, 26 yrs. old, son-in-law & Delores J. Helm, 6/12 yrs. old, granddaughter. All born in TN).

#### **Hubert D. LaFever**

b. 7 September 1909, TN – d. 21 December 1979, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, (USMC 1925-1956), s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia "Tavy" Florence Medley** (1868-1957).

\*See James Barlow LaFever

(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 42 - **James LaFever** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md 20 yrs. to **Ocva F.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Lesley D., 16 yrs. old; Thomas, 13 yrs. old; Claud, 8 yrs. old; Rutledge, 6 yrs. old; Truda, 4 yrs. old & **Hubert LaFever**, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### **James Barlow LaFever**

b. 8 August 1870, TN – d. 27 January 1926, TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1889, DeKalb Co., TN to **Octavia "Tavy" Florence (Medley) LaFever**, b. 24 February 1869, TN – d. 16 February 1957, TN. James Barlow LaFever, s/o **Abraham Lincoln LaFever** (1818-1899) & **Mary Ann Burton** (1823-1907).

\*See Claude LaFever

\*See Hubert D. LaFever

\*See Leslie D. LaFever

\*See Rutledge Dillard LaFever

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 415 - Jas LaFever married 24 December 1889, DeKalb Co., TN to Tavy Medley).

(1900 census 8<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 237 - **J. B. LaFever** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, b. August 1870, TN, md 9 yrs. to **Tavy**, 31 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Lesly, son, 6 yrs. old, b. September 1894, TN & Clarence LeFever, 3 yrs. old, b. September 1896, TN).

(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 42 - **James LaFever** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md 20 yrs. to **Ocva F.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Lesley D., 16 yrs. old; Thomas, 13 yrs. old; Claud, 8 yrs. old; Rutledge, 6 yrs. old; Truda, 4 yrs. old & Hubert LaFever, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 70 - **James B. LaFever** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, md to **Tavy**, 51 yrs. old, TN. Children: Dan C., 23 yrs. old; Rutledge, 17 yrs. old; Prudie, 14 yrs. old & Hubert LaFever, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 21 - **Tavie LaFever** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Hubert, 20 yrs. old, son; Homer, 14 yrs. old, grandson; Rutledge, 26 yrs. old, son; Joda, 20 yrs. old, daughter-in-law; Tom C., 33 yrs. old, son. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Prudia Helm, 23 yrs. old, daughter; Earl Helm, 26 yrs. old, son-in-law & Delores J. Helm, 6/12 yrs. old, granddaughter. All born in TN).

#### **James Monroe LaFever**

b. 25 October 1930 – d. 24 April 2009, (LTC US Army – Vietnam & Korea), md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Thelma Jean (Allison) LaFever**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 462 - James Monroe LaFever married 4 April 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 25 October 1930, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Thelma Jean Allison, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Arnold D. Allison, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: R. D. LaFever, Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

#### **Jerry Lee LaFever**

b. 30 December 1940 – d. 17 March 1955.

#### **Leslie D. LaFever**

b. 9 September 1898, TN – d. 27 February 1916, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, md **Vada (Jones) LaFever**. Leslie D. LaFever, s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia Florence Medley** (1868-1957).

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\*See Homer Lesley LaFever

'Father and Mother of Homer LaFever'

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#### **Rutledge Dillard LaFever**

b. 15 June 1903, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 17 October 1982, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Jodie V. (Foster) LaFever**, b. 15 April 1909, TN – d. 16 August 1988, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John M. Foster** (1866-1941) & **Martelia Hale** (1869-1939). Rutledge Dillard LaFever s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia "Tavy" Florence Medley** (1868-1957). SS#415-20-0489 states his date of birth 15 March 1903. Rutledge Dillard LaFever, s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia "Tavy" Florence Medley** (1869-1957).

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grandson; **Rutledge**, 26 yrs. old, son; **Joda**, 20 yrs. old, daughter-in-law; Tom C., 33 yrs. old, son. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Prudia Helm, 23 yrs. old, daughter; Earl Helm, 26 yrs. old, son-in-law & Delores J. Helm, 6/12 yrs. old, granddaughter. All born in TN).

**Thomas "Tom" Clarence LaFever**

b. 11 September 1896, TN – d. 13 November 1993, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia "Tavy" Florence Medley** (1869-1957).

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(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 42 - **James LaFever** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md 20 yrs. to **Oeva F.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Lesley D., 16 yrs. old; **Thomas**, 13 yrs. old; Claud, 8 yrs. old; **Rutledge**, 6 yrs. old; Truda, 4 yrs. old & Hubert LaFever, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Vallie Mae LaFever**

b. 1917 – d. 1991.

**Charles Smith**

b. 1801 – d. 1878, (Pvt. Co. C 1 Tenn Mtd Inf).

\*Read more about the cemeteries in Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>